1952-54 **File No.** LBG 1852

C CLASS P.W. **DEPARTMENT** K **BRANCH**

Subject:—

Charges for the supply of electricity at BAGALKOT

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G. R., G. D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

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Correspondence

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Subject :— Elcy. charges at Bagalkot.

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References :—

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

Enclosure to letter No. 485/51-52 dated 30th March,1952.

Particulars.	Rates now charged.	Rates proposed to be charged.
LIGHTING AND FANS.		
(a) For Railways, Commercial and Business Premises, Clubs, Restaurants and Hotels :	as.7 a unit.	as.8 a unit.
(b) For Residential purposes only:	as 5 ps.9 "	as.7 a unit.
(c) For Religious and Educational institutions.	as 4 ps 6 "	as 5 ps.3 "
MOTIVE POWER:		
(i) for motors upto and including 3 K.W.	as 3 ps 6 "	as 4 a unit.
(ii) For industrial installation purposes motors over 3 K.W. subject to a minimum charge of Rs.3/- per K.W. installed:	as 2 ps 3 "	as 2 ps 9 "
FLATE RATES:		
Where energy is supplied without meter, a fixed rate per month for a light of 20 Watts burning not more than 6 hours a night :	Rs.1.12.0	Rs.2.0.0
For each additional 20 Watts or portion there of: :	Rs.1.2.6	Rs.1.6.0

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FOR SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS

D/- 30.3.1952.

MANAGER.

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SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS

[*Proprietor :* SHRIMANT SARDAR K. S. SIRDESAI of RAKKASGI]

BAGALKOT

[M. & S. M. RAILWAY]

Ref. No. 485/51-52. *Date* 30th March, 1952

To
The Electrical Engineer to the Government
& Secretary, Rating Committees,
R. W. D. Offices, Churchgate Street, Fort, B O M B A Y.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Charges for the supply of Electricity.

In continuation of our letter No. 463/51-52 of the 19th inst., we have to state that we are in due receipt of your letter R.C.BEL/22 of the 29th Feb.1952 and have to state as under in reply to your para two of the said letter.

Our accounts for the year ended 31.3.1950 have been audited by the Government and from which audit it is confirmed that our Concern is working in Deficit. It is needless to emphasis that the present day cost of the various day to day requirements have raised up exhorbitantly and especially cost of High Speed diesel Oil, Light diesel oil, lubricants and spare parts, that it is very difficult for us to meet even the working expenses on the present rate of supply. Further it will not be out of the way to mention here that the rates for our Undertaking was sanctioned in the year 1932 when the conditions were far below normal and the same rate is continued even now when t costs of materials, fuel etc., have gone up more than cent.percenta

We have already explained in our letter 37/51-52 dated 25.4.52 how we did not get the benefit of the 33.1/3% of the Surcharge but on got 15%.

From the above, and the practical acquaintance of the exhorbit rates of Fuel, Lubricants and other materials, you will appreciate that our present rates (as per the enclosed list) is very low and do not meet even the working expenses of our concern and hence we earnestly request you that you will kindly recommend to the Government our proposed rates to be approved at an early date. For your ready reference, we enclose herewith a statement of rates that are being charged by us now and the rates we propose to charge w.e.from 1.5.1952. The rates that we have now proposed and as appended below are increased only by 33.1/3% of our sanctioned rates and these rates would not under any circumstances allow us the reasonable return permitted under the Electricity (Supply)Act,1948. On the contrary this increase would hardly enable us to earn any clear profit.

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We propose to introduce these revised rates however, primararily with the view that our consu mers should not feel the burden of the increased rates all at once and at the same time to help us to carry on for the present.

This our action in giving effect to these increased rates is being taken in exercise of the powers given to the Undertakings by Sec.57 read with para 1 of the 6 schedule of the Act since the maxima charges sanctioned in our license is now a dead letter and hence inoperative.

Finally we would also like to mention that the proposed rates are less than the rates that are being charged by our Sister Concerns at Bijapur, Gadag, and Belgaum.

Thanking you once again,

Yours Faitnfully,

FOR SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS,

MANAGER.

Encl: One.

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary to the Govt. P.W.D., Secretariate, B_o_m_b_a_y.
2. The Electrical Engineer to the Govt. P.W.D. Bombay.

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Submitted.

2. This is a copy of the communication Hp 3-5
from the Manager, Shri Venkatesh Power works, Bagalkot, addressed to the El. Engr. to Govt., wherein the Manager states that he proposes to revise the existing rates for supply of elty. with effect from the 1-5-52. The licensee has furnished a statement showing the rates that are being charged at present and the new rates proposed to be made effective from the 1-5-52.

3. The papers may be refd. to the El. Engr. to Govt. with a request to state whether the rates proposed to be revised from the 1-5-52 are reasonable, taking into consideration the accounts of...

of the licensee, rates levied
by other Supply Coys. etc.

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D.S. (P.H.E.)

Encl. to the El. Engr. to Govt of the 9-4-52.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO GOVERNMENT
Inward No. 508
Date 10-4-1952
File No. LRM53
P. W. D., BOMBAY

Issued vide (9-5-52)
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SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS
BAGALKOT.

No. SVPW/*Cir.1/1952-53.* *Bagalkot the 1st April, 1952.*

NOTICE.

It is notified for the General information of all our Consumers that under Section 57 read with clause 1 of the Schedule 6 to the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, we propose to charge the following rates with effect from the 1st May, 1952. This revision of rates which is hardly sufficient to give us a reasonable return permissible under the said Act is only a tentative measure till the rate structure of our undertaking is finalised after the accounts of the Undertaking are checked.

1. LIGHTING PURPOSES:

(a)	For Railways, Commercial & Business premises, clubs, restaurants and hotels ...	0—8—0	per unit.
(b)	For Residential purposes only...	0—7—0	„ „
(c)	For Religious, Educational Institutions, Hospitals & Government Buildings	0—5—3	„ „

2. MOTIVE POWER:

(i)	For motors upto and including 3 K. W., ...	0—4—0	„ „
(ii)	For industrial installation purposes motors over 3 K. W. subject to a minimum charge of Rs. 3/- p. m. per K. W. installed.... ...	0—2—9	„ „

3. FLAT RATE SUPPLY:

Where energy is supplied without meter, a fixed rate of Rs. 2/- per month will be charged for a light of 20 watts burning not more than 6 hours per night and Rs. 1/6/- for each additional 20 wattage or portion thereof.

N. B: This cancells our Notice No. SVPW/Cir.-1/51-52 of the 1st May, 1951.

For SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS
V. Nathan
Manager.

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SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS

[*Proprietor:* SHRIMANT SARDAR K. S. SIRDESAI of RAKKASGI]

BAGALKOT

[M. & S. M. RAILWAY]

Ref. No. 7/52-53. *Date* 7th April, 1952

To
The Electrical Engineer to Govt.,
& Secretary, Rating Committee,
P. W. D. Secretariate, Churchgate Street, Fort, B_O_M_B_A_Y.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Charges for the supply of electricity.

In continuation of our letter No. 485/51-52 of the 30th ultimo, we beg to enclose herewith a copy of the printed Notice No. SVPW/Cir.1/52-53 dated 1.4.1952, circulated to all our Consumers for your information.

As already mentioned in our letter referred to above, this revision has been done under the powers vested in us under Sec. 57 read with clause 1 of the Sixth ~~xxx~~ schedule of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 and that these rates would not under any circumstances allow us the reasonable return permitted under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,
For Shri Venkatesh Power Works,
Manager. 7/4

Encl: One Circular printed.

Copy for information together with the copy of the printed circular To:

1. The Secretary to the Govt. P.W.D. Secretariate, Bombay.
2. The Electrical Engineer to Govt., P.W.D., Secretariate, Bombay.

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Submitted for information.

2. The Sc-Engr. has been requested in file No. RET 1261/31656 to negotiate with ~~the~~ certain licensees, including the Bagalkot license, in the matter of arriving at ~~a~~ reasonable rates for the supply of energy and to submit his suggestions to Govt. No action is necy. on this communication which is addressed to the Sc-Engr.

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NO. 194 Of 1952-53. Municipal-Office.
Bagalkot. 14-4-1952.
17.

From,

The President City Municipality Bagalkot.

To,

The Manager Shree Venkatesh Power Works Bagalkot.

Sir,

With reference to your Notice NO.S.V.P.W./Cir I of 1-4-1952, I have the honour to request you to please state whether the revised rates proposed to be levied by you have been sanctioned by Government or by the Rating Committee. If so, a copy of the orders may please be sent.

If no such sanction of the Government is considered necessary under the Electricity Supply Act of 1948, I request you to please send the copy of the Act to the Municipal office quoting the relevant provisions for noting and return.

The dispute regarding the rates of supply for Municipal street lights has already been referred to the Government for Arbitration as per Clause XII of the schedule to the Indian Electritcity Act. The main point of reference is from what date the orders of Government regarding War Costs Surcharge have ceased to be in force. In view of the notice now issued by you revising the rates, the Municipality want to know whether the Power Works still holds the view that the orders of surcharge still continue. If as is evident from the notice, they do not now remain in force, the Municipality will be entitled to the concession of the reduced rates automatically from 1-5-1952 as per Agreement.

The above reference is made withouth any prejudice to the rights of the Municipality as per the reference to the Arbitration.

Early reply is requested.

Yours Faithfully,

S/d. G.P.Dharwadkar,
President,
City Municipality Bagalkot.

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NO. 185 Of 1952-53.

Municipal Office.
Bagalkot. 17 -4-1952.

Copy Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government P.W.D. with a request to state whether the Power Works is entitled to revise the rates when the matter is still pending before the Rating Committee.

President,
City Municipality Bagalkot.

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Sent Asst. K
21/4 21-4-52

Below U.O.R. No.LBG.1852/31627 dated 9-4-1952, from Government in the Public Works Department.

⊗ Slip A
H LBG 1851 / 62442
p 25

No. LRM53 / 777 of 1952.

Bombay, 1. 2 [illegible] 1952 APRIL '52.

Returned with compliments.

2. Rating Committee has been constituted for Shri Venkatesh Power Works Limited, Bagalkot ~~in~~ in Government Notification No.LBG.1851 dated 25-7-1951.

3. The licensee has already been asked to submit his statement of accounts. He has not only not submitted the statement of accounts but has merely forwarded copy of his circular stating what rates he is charging from 1-5-1952.

4. In the absence of the examination of the accounts it cannot be stated whether the increased rates are reasonable. The licensee has, therefore, been asked in this office letter dated 21-4-1952 to submit his accounts immediately. On an examination of the accounts the licensee will be called to discuss the matter and Government will be informed of the further action to be taken in the matter.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Submitted with refee. to the O.N. - 5, the 5-4-52.

Mp 18

2. Pl. see the EE Engr's remarks on p 17 within. In view thereof further developments in the matter may be awaited.

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Sd/ 1-5-52

Await (2-6-52)

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P.W.D.
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Resubmitted p 16

2. Please see the endt. within from the President, City Muncy., Bagalkot, wherein the President enquires whether the Bagalkot licensee is entitled to revise his rates for the supply of energy when the matter is pending with the Rating Committee.

⊗ Slip A
Mp LBG 1851.
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p 15

3. In G.N.No. (20) LBG 1851, dt. the 27-2-51, Govt. constituted a Rating Committee to examine the charges levied by the Bagalkot licensee. The licensee has now increased his rates for the supply of energy with effect from the 1-5-52, as will be seen from the notice issued p 9 by the licensee to his consumers on the 1-4-52. The El. Engr. to Govt. was requested, vide O.N. dt. the pp 7-8 5-4-52, to state whether the revised rates which have now been put into effect, are reasonable. The El. Engr. has also been requested in file No. RET 1251/31 656 to negotiate with certain licensees, including the Bagalkot licensee, in the matter of arriving at reasonable rates for the supply of energy and to submit his suggestions to Govt. In this con. please see the El. Engr's. remarks on p. 17 ante. The El. Engr. has already asked the Bagalkot licensee to submit his accts. to that officer. p 17 The El. Engr. has also stated in his remarks that on an examination of the accounts, the licensee would be called to discuss the matter and Govt. would be informed of the further action to be taken in the matter.

4. There is, however, nothing in the ~~provisions~~ provisions of the Ely. (Supply) Act, 1948, to prevent the licensee from revising his rates for the supply of energy even though the matter is pending with the Rating Committee.

5. The President, Bagalkot Muncy., may perhaps be informed .....

informed as per draft put up for approval.

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Secy.

No.LBG 1852 K.

P. W. D.,
B. C. (Bombay No.1),
6th May 1952.

To

The President,
City Muny., Bagalkot.

Sub:- Revision of rates for the supply of energy by the Bagalkot licensee.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your endt. No.195, dt. the 17-4-52, on the subject mentioned above and to state that it appears that under the provisions of the Ely. (Supply) Act, 1948, the a licensee can revise his rates for the supply of ely. even though the matter is pending with the Rating Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Asstt.Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
P. W. D.

D.A.- Nil.

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issued. 7-5-52

SHRI. VENKATESH POWER WORKS
BAGALKOT.

No. SVPW/*Cir.1/1952-53.* *Bagalkot the 1st April, 1952.*

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N. B: This cancells our Notice No. SVPW/Cir.-1/51-52 of the 1st May, 1951.

For SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS
V. Nathan
Manager.

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V. V. SAKRI,
Banker & Merchant,
Kaladgi Road,
BAGALKOT.

S. T. L. No. U. F. 114.
TELEGRAM:
"SHAKTI"

5th May, 1952.

To,
The Deputy Secretary to Govt. Bombay
P.W.D., Electric Department,
~~B. O. M. B. A. Y.~~

Sir,

Re: Notice of Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot., No. SVPW/Cir.1/1952-53. Dated 1st April, 1952.

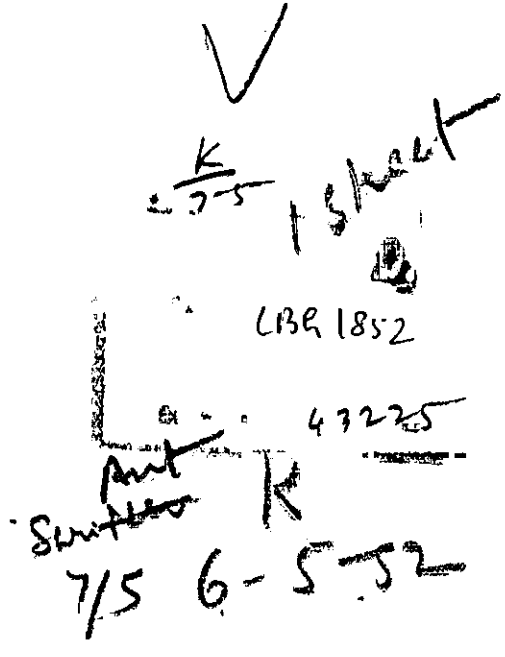
We are attaching herewith the above notice for your kind perusal and reference.

Will you please let us know whether the Government has sanctioned the rates as mentioned in the above notice for calculating and receiving the amounts from the consumers or is it made illegally.

Trusting to receive your immediate reply and thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
FOR V.V.SAKRI.
M Sakri

Encl:
One Notice of Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot., dated 1-4-1952.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Submitted. p 27

2. P.C see the letter p 27 within from Shri V.V. Sakri of Bagalkot wherein he enquires whether the Bagalkot licensee has obtained Govt. sanction or otherwise to the rates revised by the licensee as per the notice p 25 dt the 1-4-52.

3. Pl see in this con. a similar

similar reply given to the
Bagalkot Mcms. on p. 23 ante
The applicant may also perhaps
be informed as per draft
put up for appl.

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No. LBG 1852 K. P.W.D.,

B.C. (Bilag No. 1),

To 13th May 1952.

Shri V. V. Sakri,

Bankar & Merchant,

Kaladgi Road,

Bagalkot.

Sub:. Revision of rates for the supply of elg. by the Bagalkot licensee.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your...

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your letter [27] 8) the 5.5.52, on the subject mentioned above, and to state that it appears that under the provisions of the Elec. (Supply) Act, 1948, a licensee can revise his rates for the supply of elec.

RECD 14 JAN 1952

13/5/52.

Yours ffcs
A.S.

D.A. Nicol.

Sent 13/5

Answered (14 Jan 52)
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PWD

Resubmitted with reference to para 4 of the Elect. Engrs U.O.R. on p. 17 ante.

2/- The Elect. Engr. may be expedited as per form* put up for signature

*No. LBG 1852 K, dtd 19-7-52

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Sd/-

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Issued 19/7/52

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Issued 19/8/52

KBr

The Elect Engr expedited vide No. LBG 1852/2 K, dated the 19-8-52

Sd/- 18/8/52

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The El. Engr. to Govt. expedited under No: LBG 1852/3 -K, dt. the 27-9-52.

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No. LRM-53/ 8495 of 1952.
P.W.D.Offices, Churchgate Street,
Fort, Bombay,1. 24th SEPTEMBER'52.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:-Charges for the supply of electricity.

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With reference to Government expeditor No.LBG.1852 K/2, dated 19-8-1952, I have to state that the statement of accounts from the Bagalkot Licensee is still awaited. He is being expedited from time to time. He was last expedited on 13-9-1952.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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The El. Engr. expedited under

No. LBG 1852-K, dt. 8th Dec. 1952

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P.W.D.Offices, Churchgate Street,
Fort, Bombay. 20th January 1953.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sub:-Charges for the supply of electricity.

Ref:-Government memo No.LBG 1852 K, dated 8th December 1952. P-36

The licensee has not yet submitted his statement of accounts though he is being expedited every fortnight. He was last expedited on 15-1-1953. I shall offer my remarks on receipt of the statement of accounts from the licensee. A Rating Committee has been Constituted for this licensee.

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Electrical Engineer to Government.

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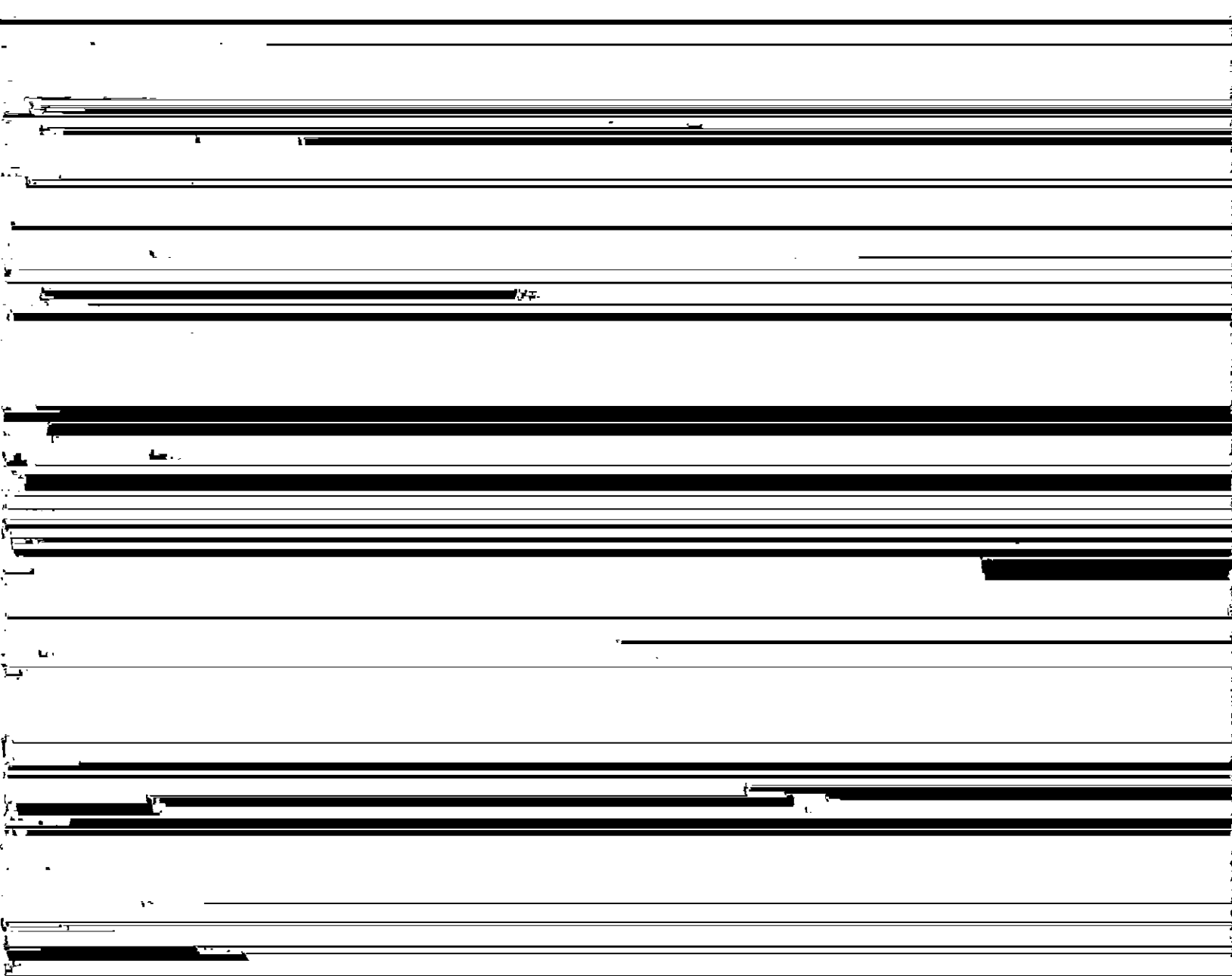

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P.W.D.Offices, Churchgate Street,
Fort, Bombay. 16 April 1953.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sub:-Charges for the supply of electricity at Bagalkot.

Ref:-Government memo No.LBG-1852 K, dated 25th March 1953

Accounts for 1951-52 are still awaited though the licensee has been expedited from time to time. He was last expedited on 18th March 1953. He is being expedited again.

Electrical Engineer to Government

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R.W.D.

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2a El. Engr. to post. establish under No
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The El. Engr. expedited under No. LBG/1852K, dt. the 27th June 1953

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The El. Engr. to Govt. expedited under No. LBG 1852 K, dt. 31-8-53.

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The Elect. Engr. expedited tender NO.
LBE 1552-K, dated the 22-10-53

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No.LA.53/ 9803 of 1953.
P.W.D.Offices,Churchgate Street,
Fort, Bombay,19th, November'53.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:-Charges for the supply of electricity
at Bagalkot.

Reference:-Government Public Works Department, Memorandum No.LBG.1852.K dated 22-10-1953.

Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot has since submitted th statements of accounts for the year ending 31-3-1952. On scrutin of these statements, however, certain omissions regarding some important details were found and the Company was asked to furnis further details and also send his representative to this office to discuss them, but so far nothing is done in the matter by the Company. The Company has again been reminded on the 12th instant.

As soon as the information is received, the necessary repor will be made to Government.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Amount (35/12-53)
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P.W.D

The El. Engr. expedited under No. LBG-1852-K, dated the 31-1-54.

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For further correspondence please see file No. LBG/1854.

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